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EXPECT BOYS TONIGHT

Richmond Perfects Arrangements to Give Virginians a Rousing Reception Upon Their Arrival.

Plans for the reception and welcome which will be given to the Alexandria Light Infantry when the command reaches Alexandria are being perfected as rapidly as possible. The Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, which have the matter in charge, have named the following committees to look after the necessary details:

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Finance—R. L. Payne, S. W. Pitts, R. B. Washington, K. W. Ogden.

Press Committee—Edwin B. Hard, James F. Peyton, M. T. Dwyer.

Banquet——J. W. May, J. D. Matter, C. B. Swan, J. T. Preston.

Parade—J. E. Schwartzmann, J. H. Trimyer, R. E. Knight, W. M. Smith, Harry Hammond.

Military—Major W. M. Smith, Captains Albert Bryan, R. H. Atkinson, W. M. King, T. B. Cochran, F. L. Slaymaker; Lieutenants F. F. Marbury, S. L. Monroe, J. Y. Williams, W. W. Demaine, R. H. C. Beverly, C. H. May, A. Herbert, H. Noel Garner, G. C. Trenary, L. N. Duffey.

Major W. M. Smith will officiate as chief marshal with the following aides: Captains Albert Bryan, Thomas B. Cochran and Frank L. Slaymaker.

All arangements were completed for the reception of the First Virginia regiment, which it is expected will arrive in Richmond tonight, at a meeting in that city yesterday

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WILL APPEAR SOON WATCH!

ROADS TO MT. VERNON

Boulevards Urged Along Both Sides of the Potomac River to Great Falls and Nation's Mecca.

A boulevard on both sides of the Potomac river from Washington to Great Falls.

A bridge across the Potomac at Great Falls connecting these boulevards.

A boulevard from Washington south to Mt. Vernon, connecting with the upper Potomac Park development.

These, in brief, were the suggestions made to the National Park Conference yesterday by A. B. Casselman, as the next stage in the development of Washington's park system.

Mr. Casselman, an employe of the Interior Department, has made a prolonged study of the scenic beauties of the Potmac, with a view to adapting a park plan to make them accessible.

Mr. Casselman pointed out the propriety of connecting the Great Falls boulevard with Mt. Vernon because George Washington was deeply interested in Great Falls and helped dig the canals there, the first in this country.

Below the Highway bridge, and north of Alexandria, he said, there lie 400 or 500 acres of shallow river which should be reclaimed.

Some of the portion of the original District of Columbia, ceded back to Virginia in 1864, Mr. Casselman said, should be restored to the National Government, because the Government has interests of great magnitude, especially those in the power site at Great Falls, along both sides of the river.

THEY APPROVE PLAN

Southern Stockholders Favor Refunding Improvement Mortgage.

Stockholders of the Southern Railway Company in meeting in Richmond yesterday approved a plan recommended by the board of directors for the creation by the company of a new refunding and improvement mortgage, including proposed exchange of refunding and improvement mortgage 4 1-2 per cent bonds for outstanding development and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds surrendered by the holders for that purpose in accordance with the plan, which provides for the deposit of such development and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds with the Bankers Trust Company, depository, New York City. Objection was made by C. H. Venner, of New York, a stockholder, who, at the beginning of the meeting, made a motion to adjourn, which was defeated by a vote of 1,286,100 shares to 700 shares.

The detrainment of the troops, it was announced, will be from Byrd street station and the line of march has been changed from Seventh street to Ninth street toward Main. Immediately on detrainment the regiment will be formed on Canal street, with Kessnich's band leading, the drum corps next, followed by the John Marshall High School cadets and the companies of the First Regiment ariving on the first section of the train.

Efforts have been made for both sections of the train to arrive within a short time of each other, but either section is subject to delay. The public will be notified three hours before detrainment by the ringing of the fire bells throughout the city, giving the military signals of fifteen taps.

Should the troops arrive after 9 o'clock tonight the detrainment will not take place until 9 o'clock Sunday morning, the troops passing the night aboard the sleeping cars. The John Marshall High School corps will be formed in front of the high school building and the boy scouts, who will aid in patrolling the line of march, will form in front of scout headquarters on North Eighth street, both marching thence to the Byrd street station. Badges were mailed yesterday by Mayor Ainslie to members of his committee, designating them as committeemen and each member has been requested to be on hand at the detrainment of the troops. Richmond's welcome to the soldiers will be a rousing one.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Westmoreland Davis, who resides near Leesburg, Loudoun county, was in the city today.

Mary Agnes, daughter of Richard and Agnes Carvey, died at their home in St. Elmo yesterday afternoon, aged three years.

Mrs. Grace Fleming, wife of Thomas Fleming, died in Washington Wednesday. The interment will be in this city Monday morning.

The condition of Captain Wm. B. Smithers, who was operated upon in St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Thursday, for an affection of the throat, is reported as quite unfavorable.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold Consecration Meeting tomorrow night at 7.15 o'clock in the Westminster Building. All members are urged to be present to answer to roll call.

Ensign Chaplin Eppes Evans, of the U. S. Destroyer Nicholson, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, at their home in South St. Asaph street, returned Thursday to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Howdershell who have been spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick M. Penn, 524 North Washington street have returned to their home, Lincolnia, Fairfax county, Virginia.

Owners of automobiles must secure their Virginia license for the year 1917 before January 15. Applications, accompanied by checks, should be mailed immediately to the Secretary of the Commonwealth so that they can be returned before that date.

Commander William A. Smoot, will preside as toastmaster at the annual banquet to be held by R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, in Lee Camp hall, on Friday evening, January 19th. Among those who have accepted invitations to respond to toasts are Senator J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky and Representative A. W. Estopinal, of Louisiana. Senator Beckham is a former governor of Kentucky and Representative Estopinal a former lieutenant-governor of his state.

The monthly and annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at which meeting there will be the election of five directors

A meeting of lot owners in St. Mary's Church cemetery will be held in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum Building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to devise ways and means of improving the cemetery.

In the Southern Methodist church at the eleven o'clock service tomorrow morning Communion will be observed. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor, D.. J. W. Duffey, will speak on "The Lure of the Dance—Testimony of Experts." Parents especially invited.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock there will be reception of new members and communion. The evening service will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m., in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

In the Circuit Court for the city final decrees have been entered in the case of Susie L. Gross vs. Samuel E. Gross, and Marian L. Kaiser vs. Lewis Kaiser, by which the plaintiffs were awarded divorces from the defendants upon the ground of desertion. A divorce from bed and board was awarded in the case of Howard W. Barker vs. Nora H. Barker, on the ground of desertion.

Friendship Council 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held an interesting meeting last night. One candidate was initiated. The council took action upon the request of the national guide to hold a class initiation during the month of February, to be known as the George Washington class. Friday, February 23 was selected as the night. Visitors from Hope Council 1, were State Councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Prender, Mrs. Bell and Mr. R. H. Prender. The following officers were installed by deputy R. H. Prender, of Hope Council, Washington: Jr. Ex. C., Miss Nellie Peyton; Jr. Ex. Asso. C., Henry Baker; C. Mrs. Honora Wells; Asso. C., D. W. Tyler; Vice C., Fred Baker; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Flora Courtney; Asso. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Kate Grimm; Fin. Secretary, Charles R. Herbert; Treasurer, J. F. Pettey; Guide, Miss Edna Henderson; I. G., Noble Smith; O. G. William Dawson; Representative State council, George W. Crump.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to George S. Fowler Co., Inc., Alexandria. George S. Fowler, president; S. Douglas Gibson, secretary—both of Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, $5,000; minimum, $500; par vaule, $100. Brokerage business.

The Bible school of the Christian church, which has been meeting at 1313 King street, over the vacant store will meet on Sunday in said store room, at 1315 King street. Preaching and observance of the Lord's supper at 3.30 p. m. One of the pastor's of the various Christian churches of Washington, will preach every Sunday afternoon, among whom are Rev. Earle Wilfey, Geo. A. Miller, Edward B. Bagby, Leslie L. Bowers, Walter F. Smith, A. E. Smith, W. S. Harsell, H. L. Ice, Garred Hayden, J. Edgar Smith, R. W. Stancill, and Preston Cave, The above ministers will preach alternately, or about every quarter. Public cordially invited.

Miss Doris Bruin and Miss Ruth Bruin entertained at a watch party New Year's eve, those preseent were Miss Cecelia Smith, of Baltimore, Mr. Frank Bladen, of Detroit, Mich., Miss Ruth Baker, of New York, Miss Ireland, Miss Annette Javins, Mr. Royce Duty, Mrs. Ernest Weingart, of Washington, Miss Irene Garnett and Mr. Henry Garnett, of Raleigh, N. C., Miss Sarah Eddington and Mr. Leon Eddington, of Seminary Hill, Miss Virginia Fannon, Miss Jean Fannon, Mr. Chester Fannon, Mr. Paul Howard, Mr. Harry Howard, Mr. Kenneth Moore and Mr. Milton Penn, of George Washington Park, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Frances McDermotte, Miss Gertrude McDermotte, Miss Grace Martin, Miss Edith Whitton, Miss Fay Ross, Miss Willie Ross, Miss Nellie Loving, Miss Louise Witt, Miss Ellen Bruin, Mr. Thomas Rowen, Mr. Alvin Friedlander, Mr. Raymond King, Mr. James Williamson, Mr. Hugh Williams, Dr. Howard Arnold, Mr. Ervin Ketland, Mr. William Meeks, Mr. Clarence Wells, Mr. Francis Nugent, Mr. Lawrence Coleman, Mr. Paul Finks, Mr. Muriel Lynch, Mr. Roy Bragg and Mr. Gorman Ferguson. During the evening refreshments were served. At midnight the party adjourned to the sidwalk with horns to celebrate the Old Year out and the New Year in.

FAKER PLEADS GUILTY

Bogus Phone Inspector in Richmond Given Two Years for Robbing Homes.

Floyd A. Weisiger, bogus telephone inspector, pleaded guilty in hustings court in Richmond yesterday to two charges of grand larceny and was given one year in the penitentiary on each charge. In one case, he stole $400 worth of diamonds and jewelry from the home of Dr. Robert S. Preston. In the other, he stole jewelry valued at $125 from the home of J. E. Martin. Both crimes were committed November 25, when he gained admittance into these homes under pretense of being an inspector for the telephone company.

Weisiger's young wife sat beside him in court yesterday and wept when Judge Richardson imposed sentence. A child of the couple is said to be ill at home with pneumonia. Another case against Weisiger was nolle prossed. In this he was charged with stealing an overcoat the night of December 13 from the hallway of 314 East Franklin street. The garment belonged to F. C. Williams, Weisiger was arrested a week or so before Christmas by Detective Sergeants Wiltshire and Wiley. Records showed that he had previously served a long term in jail.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Judge J. M. Mullen, in the Hustings Court of Petersburg, Thursday, refused to grant a new trial to J. T. Noell, convicted at the October term of court of killing Mrs. Lottie Robertson last May. Noell was sentenced to 18 years in the State Penitentiary. The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court of Appeals. Noell twice has been tried for the murder of Mrs. Robertson. At his first trial the jury failed to agree. At the time of the murder Noell was employed in a drug store in Petersburg, and boarded and lodged at Mrs. Robertson's home. He went to Petersburg some years ago from East Radford. Va.

Cephas H. Riggin, known throughout Maryland and Eastern Virginia in lumber circles, was instantly killed Thursday afternoon, when a log from a car which he was having loaded at Windsor, rolled off and crushed him. Mr. Riggin was a native of Snow Hill, Md., and had lived in Windsor, for several years. He was a member of the Craddock Lumber Company and was associated in business with the Coulbourn Bros., of Suffolk.

News has reached Gate City that two bright little boys, aged, respective, nine and seven years, were burned into ashes when the home of their uncle, Charles Price, was destroyed. The house was located on the road between Big Cut and Speer's Ferry. It was a log building and made a terrific blaze. The fire occurred on a night when a strong wind was blowing. On the preceding day the women had done the family washing with a fire in the yard. It is supposed that from a smouldering fire left sparks were blown and caught in the house.

CONDITION OF CITY ARMORY.

Demands Immediate Attention, Say Those Who Claim to Know.

Complaints are being made as to the city Armory being a fit place in which to house the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, or their equipment, upon their arrival in this city. Parents of the boys, state very emphatically, that they do not deem it a safe or proper place for the men to be put up in, or in which to leave their equipment, for the reason that the roof leaks badly, and the rear doors are in such condition that anyone can gain entrance without difficulty. They say that the company will have from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of government property in its possession in the way of guns, clothing, etc., the safe keeping of which the men will be responsible for, and that owing to the damp conditions which may be caused by the rainy weather, the guns would be liable to be ruined by rust, to say nothing of the damage which might be done to the clothing and other equipment. Since leaving Alexandria each man in the company has been supplied with a gun valued at $30 and $40 worth of clothing. If the conditions at the Armory are as stated, (and the Gazette is assured that they are) it would seem that it is highly important that steps be taken to improve them without delay.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad remembrance of my dear husband who departed this life two years ago today, January 6, 1915.
He will always be remembered
In this weary world of strife;
He will never be forgotten
As long as God gives life.
By his devoted wife,
6-1t. Mrs. Jos. Martin.

DEATH OF REV. DR. TUDOR

Deceased Clergyman Survived by a Widow Who is Grand Daughter of Former Alexandrian.

Rev. William V. Tudor, D. D., one of the best known ministers in the Methodist Church, South, and who was stationed in Richmond for about sixteen years, serving charges at several of the churches in that city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, in Washington, following an illness of about ten days. Dr. Tudor served the Methodist Church for many years, and news of his death was received in Richmond with much surprise.

Dr. Tudor, during his active career filled some of the principal pulpits of the Methodist Church in Virginia. Many years ago he was appointed by Bishop Granberry to take charge of Granby-Street Methodist Church, in Norfolk, and then he was transferred to Broad-Street Methodist Church, in Richmond. Thence to Cumberland-Street Church in Norfolk, and back to Centenary Methodist Church, in Richmond, he was appointed presiding elder of the Richmond District for a term of four years.

He was also made presiding elder of the West Richmond District, and after serving this appointment was given charge of Branch Memorial Church in conjunction with the Highland Springs Church about nine years ago. He stayed in this pulpit for one year, and feeling that age was creeping upon him, he was retired on the superannuated list. He then went to Washington to make his home, and has lived there since. His wife, who was Miss Morsell, of Washington, survives him. Mrs. Tudor is a grand-daughter of the late Harrison Bradley, of Alexandria.

Dr. Tudor had passed the eighty year mark, and for the greater part of his life he had served in the ministry of the Methodist Church.

AUTOMOBILE STRIKES POST

Negro Charged With Operating Machine While Drunk and Damaging Same.

James Baker, colored, was before the Police Court this morning to answer charges of using an automobile without permission, while drunk and damaging the machine by colliding with a post. The charge was preferred by C. R. Fletcher, of the Fletcher-Demaine Company, who stated that Baker is employed by the company.

Baker, in his defense, acknowledged using the automobile, but said the accident was due to the fog prevailing yesterday.

Justice Caton continued the case indefinitely, with the understanding that Baker is to pay the damages in weekly instalments. Should he fail to do so, the case will be reopened.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 300.

One Thousand Houses in Formosa Destroyed—Fire Ravages City of Nanto.

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 6.—Three hundred persons have been killed and many injured in a disastrous earthquake in Central Formosa, according to special dispatches from Taihoku, the capital of Formosa. It is estimated that 1,000 houses have been dstroyed.

The city of Nanto has been damaged extensively by fire.

The island of Formosa lies between the Philippine Islands and Japan and is owned by Japan. The city of Nanto is situated in the central part of the island, about 100 miles south of Taihoku.

At the Richmond

Mary Pickford will be seen in several unique costumes in "Less Than the Dust," at the Richmond on Monday, all of which are most becoming to her. One will be in the native dress of India, the other in her "Sunday best" when visiting England and a third in a dainty ball room gown. The oriental background of the scenes for the story of the east make an unusually effective setting for Mary Pickford's beauty.

Dealer in first class salt water oysters, wholesale and retail. J. Brill, foot of King street.

DEATH OF MISS ROBERTS

Police of Philadelphia are Unable to Find a Motive for the Murder of the Beautiful Model.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—"Who killed Grace Roberts?" is still the all absorbing problem of the cafes of Philadelphia. The police declare that the suicide of Bernard Wesley Lewis clears away all the mystery.

But the police statements have not satisfied the city. Neither have they satisfied Wenman A. Lewis, the young man's father, a wealthy coal operator and head of one of Pennsylvania's proudest families. The elder Lewis has instructed his Philadelphia representatives to begin at once an investigation of the facts concerning the murder.

Should there be found the slightest suggestion that the police of this city have not absolute proof that Bernard Lewis was the slayer of Grace Roberts, the dead man's father will prosecute an investigation that will be backed with his entire fortune.

Already the newspapers and the public generally have begun to claim that the police case against Lewis is vulnerable. It is learned for instance, that the telephone number of Grace Roberts apartments was not found in Lewis' notebook.

Again, they are declaring it is hard to believe that Lewis could have escorted the Misses Kye, on Sunday night, to the Ritz Carlton twice and to St. Stephen Episcopal Church wearing socks, underwear and trousers stained with blood. The police report that these condemnatory marks were found on the garments Lewis wore when he killed himself.

It is advanced by persons purporting to know that Lewis' visit to the Wilton apartments early Friday morning was the first. James Tate, chief of the Philadelphia detectives, admitted yesterday that there is no proof that Lewis gave to Grace Roberts the $400 diamond ring that was missing when her body was found.

Therefore, argue the skepties, how did Lewis know that there was a ring to steal granting that he was financially embarrassed. And why if he did go to Grace Roberts' room to rob her did he stop at the ring. There were other bits of jewelry to be had there. Moreover, the girl's pocketbook was not rifled.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A substantial motive which would prove why Bernard Wesley Lewis, wealthy Pittsburgh youth, murdered Mazie Colbert, whose battered body was found in her uptown apartment one week ago today, was still a mystery today.

While the suicide of Lewis in an Atlantic City hotel, when police went to arrest him in connection with the crime, is taken by detectives as a "confession of guilt," a reason for his act is unknown.

Captain of Detectives Tate's theory that Lewis asked the girl for money and killed her for purposes of robbery when she refused is not backed up by a single fact.

The chain of circumstantial evidence the police have woven about Lewis as the murderer was almost complete today. It was learnd that the day after Miss Colbert was beaten and then strangled to death, the Pittsburgh society man engaged rooms at the Hotel Adelphia under an assumed name.

Information is reported to be in the hands of the police showing that Lewis had an engagement with Miss Colbert the day she met her death.

Lewis and Mise Colbert met nine years ago—when the model was seventeen. Their love was true then, and they expected to be married. Lewis' social-loving parents objected strenuously, it is said, and the tentative engagement was broken. That was at Jamestown, N. Y., when the suicide was a Yale student.

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CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

The papers today contain significant dispatches from European cities. The following are a few which should be read with eyes "under the lines."

A dispatch from London, says the Exchange Telegraph Company, Amsterdam correspondent, quotes the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, in its comments on the possibilities of peace as considering the entente's reply to the proposals of the central powers as a peace note if rightly understood. The newspaper, as quoted, urges the governments at Vienna and Berlin not to attach too much importance to the question of words when the lives and happiness of millions of people are concerned, and declares that if the central powers discover that the entente is ready to negotiate for peace after evacuation in the west they should respond instantly.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says that great significance is attached to passage by Austro-German censors of a quotation from the Vienna newspaper Arbiter Zeitung, asking the government to "discover if the entente would be ready to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Teutonic troops in the west; and if so, that the evacuation be made immediately."

King Charles is expected to visit Budapest next week to meet the leaders of all Hungarian parties in a special audience for the purpose of forming a Hungarian Cabinet, in which German influence will be lessened, says a Budapest dispatch. The new plan includes the retirement of Premier Tisza, says the dispatch.

WASHINGTON'S SERVANTS.

An old colored woman who claims that she is 125 years old and that she waited on George Washington when she was a child was among the many old colored folk who applied at the White Cross National Old Folks' Home Association in Washington, for a supply of free coal.

She says Gen. Washington owned two horses, namely "Hell Fire" and "Damnation." This "old mammy" has three marks on her wrist to show that she was sold three times before the outbreak of the civil war.

We thought all of Washington's servants had long ago paid the debt of nature. This brings to mind certain negroes who lived in Alexandria many years ago and who posed as having been attaches at Mount Vernon to the death of the Father of the Country.

Washington manumitted his slaves at his death, and they scattered to other nearby points. Between sixty-five and seventy years ago there were several dwellings on Jones's Point. At that time a ropewalk extended the entire length. Among those who took up their abode on the point was an aged darkey known as Harry Herbert and his wife "Basha." The former eked out an existence by sawing wood, while his wife was a washerwoman. Herbert always claimed to have been the property of George Washington up to the latter's death, when he moved to Jones's Point. This old darkey was wont to recite interesting reminiscences of the days of George Washington. Herbert died in the early fifties, and later the ropewalk and all other buildings were demolished by the old Manassas Gap Railroad Company which corporation announced that it intended making a coal depot at that place. The lighthouse was placed on the point in 1858.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

Virginia, like most of the other States, is cursed with a superabundance of elected officers says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The Governor of the State lacks authority which should be his unquestionably. We have too many boards and commissions and too many jobholders. These are some of the troubles the Commission on Economy and Efficiency, now at work, is likely to discover.

The various heads of departments now elected by the people should in practically every case be appointed by the Governor and be directly and completely responsible to him for the discharge of their duties. With the exception of the administrative budget, there are few reforms in State government which would promise better results than this.

One difficulty the Commission on Economy and Efficiency will have to find ways to surmount is the Virginia Constitution. That instrument, excellent in many ways, requires a good deal of amendment.

WILL HOLD WAR COUNCIL

Representatives of Allies to Meet in Rome for Conference.

London, Jan. 6— Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement, to participate with the French and Italian governments in an exchange of views upon the general situation.

Paris, Jan. 6—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says:

"Premier Briand, Minister of War Lyantey and M. Thomas, minister of national manufactures, including munitions, representing the French cabinet; Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, of the British cabinet, and Gen. Palitzin, representing the Russian staff, are expected to arrive in Rome for a war council with the Italian officials.

"The coming of the British and French cabinet ministers is creating a most favorable opinion in the newspapers, which regard the forthcoming conferences as a sign of a closer union of the allies and as marking the beginning of more vast and formidable efforts. The Corriere d'Italia says the meeting will have significance that will not escape Berlin and Vienna, as it will be demonstrated that the entente, instead of being weakened by threats of peace, is resolved firmly to continue the war until the objects of the allies are attained".

Russian 'trops' began an attack early yesterday morning on German positions on the northern part of the Russo-Galician front, north of Friedrichstadt. The battle is still in progress.

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AUCTION SALE
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Addie Jackson, by John D. Normoyle by deed dated June 18, 1914.

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY

The Alexandria water company is now having some of its main pipes in its distribution system cleaned of interior incrustations by the National Water Main Cleaning Co., of New York City who have done similar work in many of the large and small cities over the United States.

In connection with this work it is necessary to cut off the water supply along and adjoining the mains while cleaning. Every effort is being made to reduce the length of this cut off of water supply to minimum and to inconvenience the company's consumers as little as possible. The work when completed will result in a general increase in pressure and flow over the system and to consumers who have ample size and clean service pipes leading from the company's mains.

Consumers are advised to keep their house connections to the mains closed while the cleaning in their section is in progress and to flush well the same when first opened.

The patience and indulgence of the patrons of the company is requested during this temporary inconvenience.

Respectfully
ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

HERMAN M. GRIMES,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Joseph S. Grimes, deceased.
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Despite demands upon British munition plants because of the war, Hadfields, Ltd., an English concern, outbid American companies in proposals opened yesterday for 16-inch and 14-inch armor-piercing projectiles for United States Navy. Not only are English company's figures more than $200 a projectile below the nearest American competitor, but the time is cut in half, the shells to be delivered in the United States, duty paid.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Believing that Jacob C. McGuire, of Bedford, whose mangled body was found on the tracks of the Virginia Railway near Roanoke on December 17, was murdered and his body placed on the tracks, brothers and sisters of the dead man have enlisted the aid of detectives to investigate, and have offered rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for his death. According to relatives of McGuire, he had no reason for coming to Roanoke, and they believe that he was spirited there, robbed and murdered. He was known to have a large amount of money on his person when he left Bedford, but this and his coat were not found when he was discovered on the railroad tracks.

Floyd Black, former proprietor of the College Park Pharmacy, at Lynchburg, which was destroyed by fire on the night of November 27, yesterday gave himself up to the authorities under an indictment charging him with aiding and abetting the alleged arson. He was bailed in the sum of $1,000 for appearance for trial today in the Police Court.

Dabney Ramsey and son, W. D. Ramsey, wealthy merchants of near Stuarts Draft, Augusta county, were arrested, jailed and later bailed Thursday, charged with breaking the prohibition law. The case was worked up by a detective from Commissioner Peter's office, who posed as a hunter during the open season for quail. Nearly 1,000 gallons of wine, cider and spirits were seized by the sheriff, it is stated.

That William B. Pizzini, the fugitive real estate operator of Richmond, went north from that city was definitely established Thursday by information given to the police by a Richmond woman. She was in Washington last Thursday night and met Pizzini, whom she has known for many years. He was walking briskly down Pennsylvania avenue. He was evidently in haste and the woman is sure he did not recognize her as they passed.

Sheriff D. P. Douglass, of Chesterfield, S. C., yesterday presented a requisition on the governor of Virginia for the delivery of Herbert Horton, colored, to be taken back to South Carolina for attempted murder. The man is under arrest in Danville. October 31, 1914, Horton shot and badly wounded the chief of police of Cheraw, S. C., while the officer, in company with County Policeman P. C. McLaurin, was seeking to arrest Horton for housebreaking and larceny. Horton made his escape and since that time the officers have been laying for him.

Villa was defeated at Jiminez Thursday by Gen. Francisco Murguia with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured. The rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general are among the slain.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia ,and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale. CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct;. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

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TO BE PROSECUTED

Delinquent Tax Collector Receives Opinion From Attorney General.

Three time s warned and persistently ignoring the warnings given, more than 300 men of Richmond who owe capitation taxes are marked for prosecution under the delinquent tax law of 1916 and will be rounded up and haled to court in the next week by Lee B. Hancock, state collector of delinquent taxes. Only those who pay up in the next day or two will escape. This will be the first resort to compulsory measures by the collector and his staff of deputies. First public announcement of his plans was made yesterday by Collector Hancock. He has just received a batch of opinions given by Attorney General John Garland Pollard bearing upon certain points in the law raised by protesting delinquents, who gave one or more of these reasons for refusing to pay up or deferring payment.

KILLED ON FIRST TRIP

Former Martinsburg, W. Va., Man Crushed to Death in Auto Accident.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Word was received here yesterday from Toronto, Kan., announcing the death of William Jamison, formerly a resident of this county and son of the late S. B. Jamison, of Back Creek Valley, who was killed by being crushed beneath his automobile. Mr. Jamison purchased a 600-acre farm near Toronto several years ago for $40,000, and when he recently made the last payment on the farm he celebrated the occasion by purchasing a new automobile. While on his initial trip in the car he lost control of the steering gear and went over an embankment, being dead when taken from under the machine.

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IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Compiainant, vs. Grace L. Sollers, Defendant. in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1829 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 285-4w.

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McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for seven years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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IN VACATION.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

Alphonso Carroll, Complainant, vs. Hattie Lewis Carroll, Defendant In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in vacation before the Clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery file by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1829 7th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Alcohol by Weight	.300 per ct.
Ash	.132 per ct.
Sulphuric Acid	.017 per ct.
Phosphoric Acid	.031 per ct.
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Preservatives	None

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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Governor Dunne, has granted a pardon to Herman Billik, who in June, 1907, was sentenced in Cook County to be hanged for the murder of Mary Vryzal. Previously the death sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment.

Billik's freedom is due to the untiring efforts of Father Peter J. O'Callaghan, of Washington, formerly of Chicago, who through nine years had fought for the prisoner's liberty.

According to the priest, Jerry Vryzal, brother of the dead girl, confessed to him that the testimony at the trial in which he said he had seen Billik put poison in his sister's coffee was given at the suggestion of the police, and was wholly untrue.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Edna F. Roy, Complainant vs. In Chancery. Rodolphe G. Roy, Defendant. Divorce.

Upon the written application of the complainant stating specifically the last known address and place of abode of the defendant, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia and has not been found within the jurisdiction of the said State, the Clerk of the said Court doth grant the following order of publication, at the Courthouse of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation of the said Court on this 26th. day of December, 1916.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Edna F. Roy, from the defendant, Rodolphe G. Roy, on the grounds of wilful abandonment and desertion for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, without legal justification or excuse, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Rodolphe G. Roy, is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and has not been found within the jurisdiction of the said State, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said court within fifteen (15) days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Alexandria Gazette", a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this Court after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the Clerk of this Court to the defendant addressed to his last known address and place of abode, to-wit, Lewiston, state of Maine.

Entered by Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the said Court in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, this 26th day of December, 1916.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Edward L. Gies and Amos Crounse, P. Q. 301-Dec. 26, Jan. 6-13-20.

NOTICE

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of the association, Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 10th. at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be presented.

4-6t C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company will be held on the 18th. of January at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the principal office of the Company in the State of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing officers, and Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business as may properly come before such meeting.

LOUIS BEYER, Jr. M. M. PARKER
Secretary. President.
5-12t.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. H. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 at twelve o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Sec.
Dec. 28. Jan. 2.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
289-td.

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 16th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit alcohol, for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

D. MILTON FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of Laboratory.
Dec 23-30-Jan.-6..

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Corporation at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

303-td Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing years and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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